

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims to cancel Claims 1 - 8 and add new Claims 9 - 15 as follows, this listing of the claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1 - 8 (Canceled)

9. (New) A coffee machine comprising a holder for receiving a coffee pad for insertion in a brewing chamber, said holder being provided with an outlet opening for coffee and a carrier base forming drain channels, wherein the holder is constructed in one piece with the carrier base.

10. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 9, wherein the one-piece holder is made from a thermoplastic material.

11. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 9, wherein the one-piece holder has a handle.

12. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 9, wherein the outlet opening is provided in the one-piece holder and has a minimum diameter of about 0.5 to 1.5 mm.

13. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 12, wherein the outlet opening is expanded in a funnel shape in the outlet direction.

14. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 13, wherein the outlet opening is located at the lowest point of the pressure chamber.

15. (New) The coffee machine according to claim 9, wherein the carrier base has a bearing area for the coffee pad which is provided with a number of spacing segments so that drain channels for the coffee are formed between respective segments.